employment generating and poverty alleviation schemes which include self employment schemes such as Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana etc. for the benefit of the unemployed youth.

Benefits to unorganised workers

1050. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to give benefits to the workers of the unorganised sector at par with the organised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any additional infrastructure is to be created for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, the Government propose to introduce a comprehensive Bill for the unorganised sector workers. The Bill amongst other provisions also envisages to provide for certain social security measures including old age pension, insurance cover for accident and health. The proposal is under active consideration of the Government.

Bonded children

1051. SHRI S.K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a number of cases of bonded children have been lodged in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 does not make any discrimination amongst child bondage and adult bondage. No separate data on child bondage is maintained.

(b) The number of bonded labourers including child bonded labourers identified and released by the State Governments since enactment of the Act, State-wise is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise number of bonded labourers identified and released by State Governments

Name of the State	Number of Bonded Labourers Identified and Released
Andhra Pradesh	37,988
Bihar	13,370
Karnataka	63,373
Madhya Pradesh	12,822
Orissa	49,971
Rajasthan	7,478
Maharashtra	1,398
Uttar Pradesh	28,047
Kerala	823
Haryana	551
Gujarat	64
Arunachal Pradesh	3,526
Tamil Nadu	65,573
Punjab	69
Chhattisgarh	124
Uttaranchal	5
TOTAL:	2,85,182

Legislation for unorganised sector workers

1052. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are bringing a comprehensive legislation to cover workers of all the unorganised sectors under the Social Security Scheme to ensure employment guarantee and to determine the service conditions as it is already delayed; and

(b) by when Government are bringing this legislation?